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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23. (canceled)

- 24. (currently amended) A laminated sheet or film comprising the following (co) extruded layers:
 - a substrate layer comprising based on the sum of the amounts of the following components A, B and C and, if used, D, which totals 100% by weight -
 - 1 99% by weight component A, which is of a graft copolymer of
 - 55 80% 1 99% by weight of a particulate graft base A1 comprising the following monomers:
 - 95-99.9% 80-99.99% by weight of at least one C₁₃-alkyl ester of acrylic acid as component A11;
 - 0.1-5.0% 0.01 20% by weight of at least one polyfunctional crosslinking monomer as component A12;
 - 20 45% 1 99% by weight of a graft A2 comprising the following monomers. based on A2:
 - 60 85% 40 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, as component A21 and
 - 15-35% up to 60% by weight of units of acrylomitrile or methaciylomitrile as component A22;
 - the graft A2 comprising at least one graft shell and the graft copolymer having a mean particle size of 50 - 1000 nm;
 - 1 99% by weight of component B, which is a copolymer of

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60 - 85% 40 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, as component B1, and

15 - 40% up to 60% by weight of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile as component B2;

- 10 80% by weight of component C, which is a polycarbonate; and
- 0 50% by weight of component D, which is a fibrous or particulate filler or mixtures thereof;

a transparent top layer of polymethyl methacrylate and optionally,

between the top layer and the substrate layer,

an (co) extruded interlayer of impact-modified polymethyl methacrylate, polycarbonate or a molding composition of said substrate layer without polycarbonate, if said substrate layer contains polycarbonate.

- 25. (canceled)
- (previously presented) A laminated sheet or film as defined in claim 24, having an overall thickness of from 100 μm to 10 mm.
- 27-29. (canceled)
- 30. (previously presented) A laminated sheet or film as defined in claim 24, wherein the ratio of the MFI values of the individual components of the laminated sheet or film is not more than 3:1.
- 31. (previously presented) A molding comprising a shaped laminated sheet as defined in claim 24.

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32-33. (canceled)

34. (previously presented) A molding as defined in claim 31 in the form of an automotive exterior bodywork component.

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35-40. (canceled)

- (currently amended) A laminated sheet or film comprising the following (co)extruded 41. layers:
 - a substrate layer comprising based on the sum of the amounts of the following components A, B and C and, if used, D, which totals 100% by weight -
 - 1 99% by weight component A, which is of a graft copolymer of
- 55 80% 1 99% by weight of a particulate graft base A1 comprising the following monomers:
 - 95 99.9% 80 99.99% by weight of at least one C18-alkyl ester of acrylic acid as component A11:
 - 0.1 5.0% 0.01 20% by weight of at least one polyfunctional crosslinking monomer as component A12;
 - 20 45% 1 99% by weight of a graft A2 comprising the following monomers, based on A2:
 - 60 85% 40 190% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, as component A21 and
 - 15 35% up to 60% by weight of units of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile as component A22;
 - the graft A2 comprising at least one graft shell and the graft copolymer having a mean particle size of 50 - 1000 nm;
 - 1 99% by weight of component B, which is a copolymer of
 - 60 85% 40 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a

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(meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, as component B1, and

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15 - 40% up to 60% by weight of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile as component B2;

- 10 80% by weight of component C, which is a polycarbonate; and
- 0 50% by weight of component D, which is a fibrous or particulate filler or mixtures thereof;
- a transparent layer of polymethyl methacrylate and a transport protection film applied to the outside of said layer of polymethyl methacrylate.
- (canceled) 42.
- (currently amended). A laminated sheet or film comprising the following (co)extruded 43. layers:
 - a substrate layer comprising based on the sum of the amounts of the following components A, B and C and, if used, D, which totals 100% by weight -
 - 1 99% by weight component A, which is of a graft copolymer of
 - 55 80% 1-99% by weight of a particulate graft base A1 comprising the following monomers:
 - 95 99.9% 80 99.99% by weight of at least one Cis-alkyl ester of acrylic acid as component A11;
 - 0.1 5.0% 0.01 20% by weight of at least one polyfunctional crosslinking monomer as component A12;
 - 20 45% 1 99% by weight of a graft A2 comprising the following monomers; based on A2:
 - 60 85% 40 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, as component A21 and
 - 15 35% up to 60% by weight of units of acrylomitrile or methacrylomitrile as component A22;

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- 1 99% by weight of component B, which is a copolymer of
 - 60 85% 40 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, as component B1, and
 - 15 40% up to 60% by weight of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile as component
- 10 80% by weight of component C, which is a polycarbonate; and
- 0 50% by weight of component D, which is a fibrous or particulate filler or mixtures thereof,
- a transparent top layer of styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer, and optionally
- an (co)extruded interlayer of a styrene-acrylomitrile copolymer.

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